



REMARKS

Claims 1-14 were pending, all of which were allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated March 18, 2004. The present Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are filed in order for the Examiner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

Drawings

The attached replacement sheet adds a "Prior Art" label to Fig. 1 per the Examiner's requirement.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8202.

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